

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 034299-670  U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/551919</b> unassigned
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TITLE OF INVENTION Method for Determining the Moment of Closure of a Circuit Breaker on a High Voltage Line		
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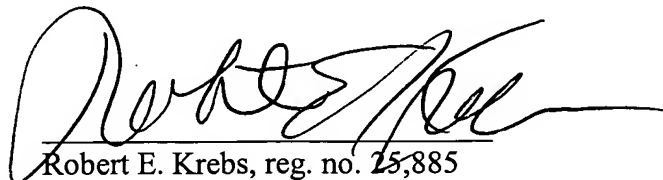
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